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## M. Read Named County Admiral

Morton H. Read has been named County Admiral in the "Save Big Mamie" campaign for Hampden County.

Mr. Read is president of Bay State Film Productions, Inc., with headquarters in Agawam. He is former registrar of Monarch Life Insurance Co.

The U.S.S. Massachusetts Memorial Committee, Inc., plans to bring the State Battleship home to Boston Harbor as a waterfront War Memorial and Naval Museum.

A total of \$300,000 is needed to have the 680-foot battlewagon towed from Norfolk, Va., and reconditioned at a suitable harbor berth where she will be maintained by modest admission fees.

Built in Quincy and commissioned May 12, 1942, in Boston, "Big Mamie" is the last battleship built in Massachusetts. She will become a harbor mate of "Old Ironsides," first battleship built in the Commonwealth.

The campaign has the endorsement of Gov. Endicott Peabody, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, Richard Cardinal Cushing, and former U. S. Atty. Elliot L. Richardson among scores of leading figures.

## Award Winner



JOANNE CIMAROLI

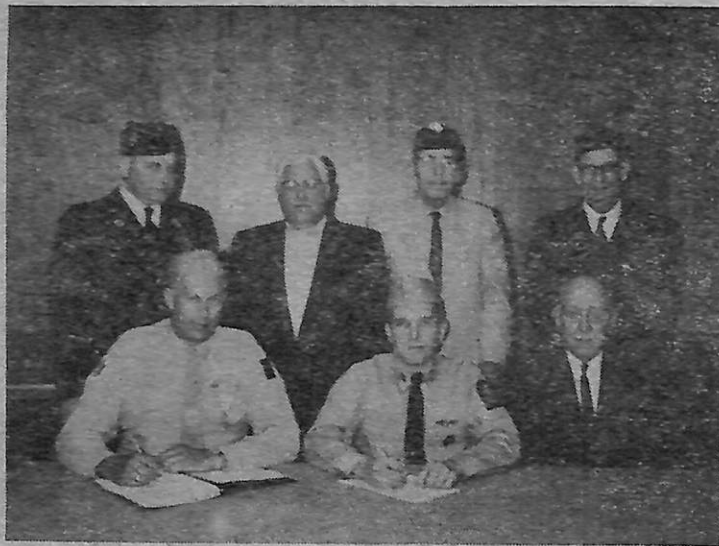
Joanne Cimaroli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent H. Cimaroli of 25 Henry St., Feeding Hills, was announced today as the winner of a \$500 scholarship awarded annually to the son or daughter of a Strathmore Paper Company employee. The scholarship is known as the E. R. Behrend Award, and it is made by the Hammermill Paper Company of Erie, Pa.

Miss Cimaroli will graduate this month from Agawam High School and will enter Merrimack College in North Andover in September. There she will major in sociology in the liberal arts course.

She has been a four-year member of the Agawam High School Student Council and Student Patrol, and is serving on the library staff of the school yearbook. She has also been active in the Biology, French, and Personality Clubs, and has been a member of the operetta group for four years. For the past two summers Joanne has studied dancing in New York City, and has worked as a part time dance instructor. She hopes to incorporate her dancing experience with her future work in the social service field.

ALL AGAWAM PUBLIC  
LIBRARIES WILL BE  
CLOSED SATURDAY,  
MAY 30

## Memorial Day Committee



Memorial Day Committee pictured above, left to right, front row: Norman A. Wood, recording secretary VFW; Brady D. Snyder, chairman VFW; Henry McGowan, corresponding secretary VWWI; back row, same order: Ed Hottin, AL Post 185; Wilfred Bissonette, publicity AL Post 185; George Blood, Poster chairman VWWI and Comdr. Thomas Whalen, AL Post 185.

## Bank Presidents Ask Residents To Empty Their Piggy Banks

The coin shortage — which has become even more pronounced in recent weeks and which will probably continue for an indefinite period — is "a situation and a problem that is beyond the control of the banks of the city," the four commercial bank presidents declared in a joint statement Friday.

Robert R. Emerson of Safe Deposit Bank and Trust Co., Norman R. Vester of Security National Bank, Russell B. Neff of Third National Bank of Hampden County and Bruce H. MacLeod of Valley Bank and Trust Co., said their statement was designed "to explain that the coin shortage is a national problem,

and also to suggest to the public ways in which they may help to alleviate the shortage."

Their statement follows: "The coin shortage has existed now for many months, but it has grown increasingly serious. In our area, pennies, nickels and dimes are in shortest supply, but the shortage does affect all denominations.

"Very simply, the coin shortage is based on two factors: the demands of an expanding economy and the fact that the government's mint facilities have not been geared to meet the need for coins.

"There is no reason to believe that government production of coins will be increased for some time to come, so we have got to face the fact of the shortage for an indefinite period of time.

"Unfortunately, the 50 million Kennedy half dollars that were minted for distribution earlier this year — and which could have helped the shortage to some extent — disappeared as fast as they arrived. Our tellers say that they have yet to see one of the Kennedy half dollars used in normal business transactions. They are all tucked away at

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## Powers Finishing School To Open

Richard S. Robie, Jr., president and treasurer of the John Robert Powers Finishing School System, an educational organization developed by John Robert Powers, a pioneer in the discovery of natural feminine beauty and charm, today announced the opening of a Western Massachusetts division of the celebrated internationally known finishing school in the Republican Building, 1421 Main St., Springfield, on June 1.

### Experienced Director

Beatrice Frasier King for many years the owner and director of the Frasier Success School of Springfield and a former Powers model herself, will direct the new finishing school for girls and women whose facilities will bring a world-famous educational institution onto the Springfield scene.

"The opening of a Powers Finishing School in Springfield will provide a wonderful opportunity for girls and women of the Western Massachusetts and Northern Connecticut areas," Mrs. King said today. She is currently in the process of enlarging her instruction staff and in expanding classroom facilities of the former Frasier Success School where the new John Robert Powers Finishing School will be located. Mrs. King makes her home at 221 Pondview Drive, Springfield. She is the wife of Brian F. King, rotogravure editor of The Springfield Republican.

## Memorial Day Ceremonies Start At 9 A.M. Saturday

The Memorial Day activities will open at 9 a.m., with simultaneous ceremonies being conducted at Agawam Center Cemetery by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1632 and at the Springfield Street Cemetery services by American Legion, Wilson-Thompson Post 185. David Gallano, Veteran's agent will be guest speaker at this service.

At 9:45 a.m., on the plaza of the high school, the major memorial program will be held. Norman Wood of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1632 will be master of ceremonies.

## Post 1632 Macaroni Dinner Saturday

A Macaroni and Meatball dinner will be served by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1632 at the Post Home, 194 South St., Memorial Day from 4 until 8:30 p.m. Also on the menu will be salad, bread and butter, dessert and coffee.

James Stellato, general chairman for the dinner, and Thomas Dickinson, cochairman, are being assisted by committee members, Mary Stellato, Katherine Dickinson, Terry Cimma, Andy Pagliaro and Andy Cimma.

Tickets are 99c and will be available at the door. Proceeds from the affair will go into the Youth Activity Fund.

## Gasparanis Head Local Promenaders

The semi-annual meeting of the Agawam Promenaders Square Dance Club was held at the close of the May 22nd dance at Robinson Park School. Charles Nathan conducted the meeting. The following officers were elected, program chairmen, Joe and Lorraine Gasparani; publicity chairmen, Al and Elaine Taupier; refreshment chairmen, Dom and Arlene DiClementi. Retiring officers are Charles and Rosemarie Nathan, Norm and Dot Jenks and Don and Peg Dow.

It was also announced that Bob Kent will be the guest caller on June 12th and the final event of the year will be the annual steak roast to be held at Strathmore Park on the 27th.

## VFW Post 1632 Donate Memberships



The Agawam Post 1632 of Veterans of Foreign Wars recently donated five memberships to the Agawam Community YMCA. Pictured above at left, is Jack Moltenbrey, general secretary at the "Y" receiving the memberships from James Stellato, chairman of Youth Activities at the VFW Post 1632.

### Flag-Raising

The flag-raising will be under the direction of Comdr. Tommi Tammi, VFW Post 1632; Comdr. Thomas Whalen, Wilson-Thompson Post 185 and Comdr. James Cleary, VWWI. Rev. Floyd Bryan of the Agawam Congregational Church will give the invocation and the school Poster Awards will be presented by George Blood, Poster chairman.

Guest speaker will be Major William R. Emrich, of the U. S. Marine Corp Reserve, Springfield.

Following his address the parade units will assemble under parade marshal Edward Hottin. The parade route will be Cooper St., to Suffield St., thence to Agawam Bridge. At the bridge ceremonies for the naval dead will be conducted. The invocation will be given by Rev. James T. Cunningham, CPS, of St. Ann.

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## F H Women's Club Elects Officers

At the annual meeting of the Feeding Hills Community Women's Club the following officers for the 1964-65 season were elected: Mrs. Ralph P. Jenney, president; Mrs. Kenneth LaFountain, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Donald Mahoney, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Archie Taylor, secretary; Mrs. John Kupec, treasurer; Mrs. Kenneth Burton, Mrs. Frank Crichton and Mrs. Walter Ugolick, directors.

An executive board meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Jenney, president, and the following chairmen were appointed: Mrs. Donald Gaunt, community service; Mrs. Kenneth Gardner, veteran's service; Mrs. Bernard O'Reilly, ways and means; Mrs. Homer Allen, educational; Mrs. William Bennett, membership; Mrs. Stanley Fullern, hospitality; Mrs. John Kupec, friendship; Mrs. Earl Bradway, publicity; Mrs. Arthur Sweeney, religious; Mrs. Richard Abbey, American home; Mrs. Ernest Swanson, music; Mrs. John Baumann, banquet.

Women in the community are invited to join this group and may do so by calling Mrs. William Bennett, RE 4-1766.

## WNE Square Dance Festival

Western New England Square Dance Festival for Eastern dancers of all ages will be held Friday evening, May 29, at Easthampton Town Hall, Easthampton, Mass. Five callers will be featured. The Valley Swingsters and Western New England Callers Association is sponsoring the Festival. All dancers are welcome.

The annual federal inspection was conducted recently by Lt. Col. Ketzenbarger, representative from First Army Headquarters, at the Agawam National Guard Unit, on Maynard St. The entire Company B, 1st 104th Infantry, 26th Yankee Division was present.



## CHURCH NEWS

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart,  
Pastor  
Mrs. Frank Merchant,  
Organist-Choir Director  
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,  
Church Secretary

Thursday — 6:30 p.m. Choralier Choir rehearse at church; 7:30 p.m. ABC Community Kindergarten graduation exercises at Fellowship House; 8 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church.

Sunday — 9 and 11:10 a.m. TWO MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES . . . Rev. Lockhart will preach both services. Choralier and Melody Choirs sing first service and Brian Asta-Ferrero will sing second service; 9:30 and 10 a. m. Church School for all.

Monday — 6:30 p.m. Amicitia Circle annual picnic at the home of Mrs. Everett Hodge, Bailey Street.

Tuesday — 7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. . . . Trading

Post open; 7 p.m. ABC Bell Ringers rehearse at church; 7:45 p.m. Religious Education Committee meet at home of Miss Jennette Bodurtha, Elm Street.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Floyd C. Bryan, Minister  
Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint,  
Minister of Music

Thursday — 12 noon, Ladies Aid noon luncheon, program and Auction.

Friday — 7 p.m. Boy Scouts; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m. Merriweds Square Dance. This is the last dance.

Saturday — 8:45 a.m. — Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:45 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday 9 a.m. Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 10 a.m. Church School Grades 7-12; 10 a.m. Adult Bible Class; 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship . . . Rev. Bryan, preaching.

Monday — 7:30 a.m. Religious Education meeting.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

### FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney  
Mrs. Fred Nardi, Sr. Organist  
Mrs. D. Myer, Jr. Choir Director

Thursday — 7 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

Saturday — 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal; 10:30 a.m. Cherub Choir rehearsal.

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Church School; 9:30 a.m. Senior High Seminar in the parsonage. 11 a.m. Worship Service; 4 p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship meeting.

### LAY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister  
Mrs. H. Binns, Organist  
Mrs. M. Keyes, Sr. Choir Director  
Mrs. R. Ashton, Jr. Choir Director

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church School; 9:30 and 11 a.m. Worship Service; 6:30 p.m. Senior MYF meeting at church.

Monday — 6:30 p.m. Women's Society of Christian Service picnic at home of Mrs. Edwin Johnson.

Wednesday — 7 p.m. Senior Choir practices at church.

Thursday — 6:30 p.m. Men's Club picnic.

### ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta,  
CPS Rector.  
Rev. James T. Cunningham,  
CPS, Assistant.

Mass Schedule

Sundays: 6, 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.  
Weekdays: 7 and 9 a.m.

Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

### ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar  
Friday — 3:15 p.m. Junior choir practice at church.

Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon; 7 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Adult choir practice.

### VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn,  
Guest Minister  
Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary  
Mrs. John MacPherson,  
Mrs. Harry Prior,  
Music Directors

Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at the church.

Sunday — 10 a. m. Worship Service at Storowton Church at Eastern States Exposition grounds; Sunday School classes in session . . . Nursery for very small fry; 6:30 p.m. Youth organization meeting at Storowton.



"We can not dedicate, we can not consecrate, we can not hallow this ground. The brave men living and dead who struggled here have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will note nor long remember what we say here but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion, that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

—Abraham Lincoln

### Del Buono Aboard USS Enterprise

USS ENTERPRISE (FHT-NC) — Frederick W. Del Buono, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Del Buono of 727 River Rd., Agawam, is serving aboard the nuclear powered attack aircraft carrier USS Enterprise operating with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

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The next regular meeting of the Agawam Lions Club will be on Wednesday evening, June 3rd, at 7 p.m.

The annual meeting of the outgoing and incoming members of the Board of Directors will be held Saturday, June 6th, at the home of Chet Matys. The business part of the meeting will be called to order at three o'clock. Plans will be made for the installation of new officers on June 17th.

Although the June 17th meeting will be the last one for the present administration, events have been scheduled for the summer months. In mid-July there will be the annual golf tournament, and in late August the Tail Twister's outing. Committees have been named and are busy planning these events.

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## PROMENADERS

### SQUARE DANCE



By Norm and Dot Jenks

Looking back over the year we have found it to be an enjoyable task keeping everyone informed on the club activities. You will be hearing from Al and Elaine Taupier from now on for they were elected publicity chairmen last Friday. They are sure to gain new friends and receive the wonderful cooperation of the many people they will become associated with.

Joe and Lorraine Gasperani, our new program chairmen, are sure to give the club fine leadership for they have been active in square dancing for several years.

An important part of any social activity is the planning and serving of refreshments and we are pleased to have Dom and Arlene DiClementi take over this job.

Charles and Rosemarie Nathan, Don and Peg Dow and Norm and Dot Jenks wish to say thank you to everyone who advised us and lent a helping hand when needed. Keep smiling and keep dancing!

#### Two More Dances!

June 12th, Bob Kent guest caller, Robinson Park School; June 27th, Annual Steak Roast, Dick Steele calling, Stratmore Park, members only.

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## Married Saturday



Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Crowinshield, Jr., who were married Saturday at St. John the Evangelist Church, are shown above at the reception held at Tinti's Restaurant, Agawam. Mrs. Crowinshield is the former Carol L. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Miller of Main Street. Mr. Crowinshield is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Crowinshield of Parkwood St., Springfield.

## Hampden County GOP Get-Together June 5th

The annual Get-Together of Hampden County Republicans sponsored by the West Springfield Republican Club is to be held at the Storowton Barn on June 5, at 7:30 p.m.

Attending from Agawam will be Selectmen Frank Chriscola, Jr., and Edward W. Connelly, as well as other Republican officeholders and members of the Agawam Republican Town Committee and their friends.

During the state and national election years, the event is held just prior to the state convention, in order that statewide Republican candidates may have an opportunity to speak to Republicans and friends from this area. State committee chairman,

Frederick Dumaine, has signified his intention of attending, as have State Senator G. Donald Hammond of Westfield and State Representative George W. Porter of Agawam. Other state dignitaries and candidates for various state offices are expected to attend, including one or more of the gubernatorial candidates.

Mrs. Charles E. Barnfather, program chairman, has announced that a singing group from the Teen-Age Republican Club of Agawam will perform in a Hootenanny show for the affair. Mrs. Vincent Caroleo is sponsor for the group. Mrs. Roland C. Gauthier is hospitality chairman; Mrs. Bradford R. Collins, social chairman, and Roland C. Gauthier, song leader.

## Yankee Kindergarten Graduation

The Little Yankee Kindergarten of Agawam will hold its tenth Graduation Program and Open House Friday evening, June 5th, at 7 p.m., in the Parish Hall of the Agawam Congregational Church.

The members of this year's class will present a program of song, dance, and verse which will depict highlights of the school year. Each child will be recog-

nized for his participation in the school program when he receives a degree of "Bachelor of Rhymes".

The kindergarten program has endeavored to provide experiences which children need now for growth and development and which are conducive to further learning. It has offered the youngsters opportunities for the study of nature and science and the community in which they live. The open house will offer parents and friends a chance to view some of this year's work and art projects.

As a special feature the last week of school, the group will have lunch in the cafeteria of the Benjamin Phelps School. Both Mrs. La Bonte, the school principal, and Mrs. Hauser, supervisor of the Agawam school lunch program, will be on hand to speak to the children about proper cafeteria behavior.

Members of this year's class are John Bissell, Debra Bryden, David Chechile, Donna Chechile, Martin Clark, Susan Conway, Edward Deloghia, Elizabeth Deliso, Patricia Dowd, Stephen George, Susana Hall, Lynn Hannon, Michael Harriman, Stephen Houlihan, Holly Hubbard, Carol Jensen, Peggy Johnson, Melissa Kendrick, Kevin LeClere, John Lertora, David Lynds, Robin Merritt, Shirley Pease, Linda Pianowski, Julie Rackliffe, Christine Sulborski, Cathleen Stearns, Cynthia Tatro, James Taupier, Robert Teahan, Dianne Thomson, David Trehey, Marisa Vazquez, Thomas White, Michael Zuraw and Chester Zymroz.

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garden rooms will be open and school materials will be on display. The school directors, Mrs. Richard Carbon, Mrs. Harry Leonardi, Mrs. George Huba, the school teacher, Mrs. James Pease will be on hand to greet all guests.

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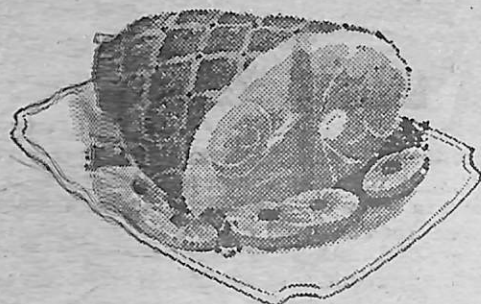
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## Memorial Day

By Edith LaFrancis



(Photo by McCave)

For more than 75 years Agawam has been observing an annual Memorial Day. It was first known as "Decoration Day." Parading school children in white dresses and Sunday suits followed the band along the street, each carrying a small and much cherished American flag. Many out-of-town folks came to honor their dead at the cemetery and the happy re-union of old friends was often associated with this occasion. After the service, there would be a great season of visiting and remembering. Dinner would be a special treat such as chicken and biscuits and home made ice cream. And whether the day was cold or hot, one annual ritual (for boys only) was carried out, the first swim of the year.

A town committee planned the Memorial Day service and a small sum of money was appropriated each year for the purpose. In 1920, this task was taken over by the American Legion. At present, the Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Kerr Barracks are working together in placing markers for Veterans' graves and in planning the observance of Memorial Day.

## Bank Presidents . . .

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home, or in collections.

"School lunch programs tie up thousands of quarters each day.

"Silver dollars have even disappeared, whereas they were available up until a few months ago.

"It is our purpose in making this statement to let the public and the business community know that this is not a local situ-

ation. Every bank in the nation is facing the shortage, and is attempting to do what it can to alleviate the matter.

"We would ask young people to empty their piggy banks and exchange their coins for paper money, and householders to empty their coin-holding sugar bowls and put the coins back in circulation. Steps such as this would be helpful. We will appreciate any effort by the public to help us combat the shortage while it exists."

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### ROUTE 5

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### ROUTE 6

Monday, June 1 — Adams Cosgrove, DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin St. Ext., Garden Memorial Dr., Mountainview, Oxford, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Ridge Ave., Shoemaker Ln., Silver, Silver Lake Dr., South, Suffield and Vадnais St.

### ROUTE 7

Tuesday, June 2—Althea Dr. Anthony, Belle, Centre, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prine Ln., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine St. Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir. and Woodside Dr.

### ROUTE 8

Wednesday, June 3 — Birchill Rd., Carr Ave., Elm, Emerson, Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawa Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mar-dale Ave., Nile Ave., Parker, Perry Ln., Raymond Cir., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., South Park Ter., Stewart Ln., Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliffe Ave. and Wright St.

### ROUTE 9

Thursday, June 4 — Albert, Alhambra Cir., Barney, Central, Corey, Edith Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow, Meadow Ave., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave. and Wyman Ave.

## Mt. Tom Playhouse To Open June 22

Plans have now been finalized for a June 22nd Gala Opening of this premiere season at MT. TOM PLAYHOUSE. Originally slated to open a week earlier, the delay has been created by the wide variety of refurbishings and renovations that Hugh Fordin, producer of the Playhouse, has ordered completed prior to any public viewing of the theatre.

Headlining the first week at the Playhouse, will be CESAR ROMERO, matinee idol to millions, and outstanding Star of Broadway, TV and Movies. Mr. Romero will be playing the lead role in the roguish comedy "Strictly Dishonorable," that has had much success in it's tour of the Summer and Supper Theatre circuits.

Anyone wishing ticket information or reservations, call Holyoke, 536-4780 or write to MT. TOM PLAYHOUSE, P. O. Box 1009, Holyoke, Mass.

Individual ticket prices are: Monday thru Thursday Evening at 8:30 p.m.—\$3.75, \$3.25, \$2.50, \$1.75; Friday at 8:30 p. m. and Saturday at 9 p.m.—\$3.95, \$3.50, \$2.25; Matinees: Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. and Saturday at 6 p.m.—\$3, \$2, \$1. Season's subscriptions are still being accepted.

## EDUCATORS

### BOOK FAIR

Longmeadow High School played host to New England's first Educators Paperback Fair, last week. The affair presented a perfect opportunity for educators to become acquainted with more than 5000 paperback book titles specifically intended for school use. The many uses and applications of paperbacks, is a must at all levels of education throughout the country.

School book fairs and school book stores have prompted tremendous reading interest in the books children should read. The outstanding results of paperbacks in the Longmeadow school system serve as an inspiration and encouragement to all other communities.



May 25

through

May 29

### SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, meat ball grinders, garden salad, peanut butter honey sandwiches, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Oven fried chicken, potato/egg salad, buttered corn, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, vanilla-sherbert ice cream cup, milk.

Wednesday: Frankfurt on roll, homemade baked beans, cabbage-carrot salad, peanut butter honey sandwiches, butter cake w/hot fudge sauce, milk.

Thursday: Juice, sliced roast beef, mashed potato, buttered carrots, hot date muffins, gingerbread w/topping, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza w/tomato, cheese sauce, celery-carrot sticks, ripe olives, peanut butter honey sandwiches, peach shortcake with topping, milk.

### JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Hamburg in gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, white cake topping, bread/butter, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, ravioli in meat sauce, green beans, peach short cake, bread/butter, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, shepards pie, (hamburg, corn, potatoes), tossed salad, peaches, peanut butter sandwiches, milk.

Thursday: Juice, spaghetti, cabbage-carrot salad, fruit cup, bread/butter, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad, potato chips, buttered carrots, tossed salad, jello w/topping, milk.

### DANAHY

Monday: Orange juice, frank-furt and roll w/relish, mustard, buttered corn, fruit cup, cookies, milk.

Tuesday: Mashed potatoes, roast beef w/gravy, buttered carrots, bread/butter, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger and roll, cole slaw w/green peppers, cake square, milk.

Thursday: Mashed potatoes, turkey w/gravy, peas, carrots, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, ice cream cup, milk.

Friday: Italian spaghetti with tomato sauce, fish cake, beet salad, bread/butter, fruit, milk.

### GRANGER

Monday: Juice, grilled hamburger on buttered roll, relish, catsup, cheese cube, peas, spicy applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potato, diced carrots, peanut butter jelly sandwich, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni and hamburger w/meat, tomato sauce, wax beans, peanut butter sandwich,

sliced peaches, milk.

Thursday: Juice, sliced roast beef, mashed potato, whole kernel corn, bread/butter, apple crisp, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup or vegetarian vegetable soup, tuna fish salad sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, carrot-celery sticks, peanut butter cookies, fruit milk.

### PEIRCE

Monday: Turkey pie, vegetable medley (corn, peas, tomatoes), carrot sticks, jelly sandwich, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Meat salad rolls, cheese strips, potato salad, stewed tomatoes, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Grape punch, braised beef w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered spinach, bread/butter, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti w/tomato, meat sauce, buttered green beans, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, pears, milk.

Friday: Citrus juice, tuna sail boats, kernel corn, potato sticks, Peanut butter sandwich, fruit cup, milk.

### PHELPS

Monday: Juice, hamburger gravy on mashed potato, buttered carrots, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Grilled hamburger on buttered bun, onion slices, relish, buttered green beans, orange wedges, chocolate cake, milk.

Wednesday: Tomato soup, peanut butter sandwiches, carrot sticks, peanut butter cookie, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday: Roast beef in gravy, mashed potato, buttered cabbage, bread/butter, fruit cup, milk.

Friday: Spaghetti with cheese, tomato sauce, tossed salad with spinach greens, peanut butter sandwiches, applesauce, milk.

### ROBINSON

Monday: Macaroni w/meat, tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, sliced apricots, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, frank-furt on buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered carrots, sliced pickles, cheese sticks, apple crisp, milk.

Wednesday: Roast beef w/gravy, mashed potato, buttered peas, bread/butter, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Fruit juice, cold cut grinders (meat, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes), potato chips, ripe olives, peanut butter cookie bar, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza w/cheese, tomato sauce, tossed green salad, applesauce cake, milk.

### SOUTH

Monday: Cold plate, turkey salad, ABC salad, cranberry sauce, buttered cranberry nut bread, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Fruit punch, hot open beef sandwich w/gravy, buttered mixed vegetables, nut bread with butter, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, creamed vegetable soup, crackers, celery sticks, chopped ham salad on rye bread, apple, cookie, milk.

Thursday: Citrus juice, grilled hamburger on buttered roll, mustard, chopped onions, buttered corn, pineapple cake, milk.

Friday: Grape juice, tuna salad on whole wheat bread, potato chips, tossed salad w/ripe olives, pear halves, milk.

## Memorial Day . . .

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thony's Church.

Concluding the bridge observance annual ceremonies will be held at 11:30 at the World War One memorial monument on Springfield St., at the Legion Home with Kerr Barracks, VWWI, in charge.

At noon open house will be held at the American Legion Post Home No. 185, and at Post 1632, 104 South St., Agawam.

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## SWIMMING POOL SCHEDULE

### MONDAY through FRIDAY

12:30 - 1:30 P.M. — Open Swim  
3:30 - 5:00 P.M. — Open Swim  
5:00 - 6:00 P.M. — Adult Swim  
6:00 - Closing — Family and Senior High Only

### SATURDAY

10:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon — Swim Classes  
12:00 Noon - 3:00 P.M. — Open Swim  
3:00 P.M. - Closing — Family and Sr. High Only

### SUNDAY

1:00 P.M. - Closing — Family and Sr. High Only

## FUN AND FITNESS PROGRAMS

### STARTING JUNE 22nd, 1964

Special programs are scheduled according to the interest of our members. Programs presently planned include:

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL AND CALISTHENTICS  
WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL AND CALISTHENTICS  
MEN'S HORSESHOE LEAGUE  
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MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BADMINTON  
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## OPEN HOUSE

All residents of Agawam are invited to use the Swimming Pool and recreational facilities as our guests until Sunday, June 21st, when memberships are required. Pool opens Memorial Day, Saturday, May 30th, and Sunday, May 31st, plus Saturday and Sunday, June 6th and 7th and June 13th and 14th. During the week of June 15th, the pool will be open from 3:00 P.M. according to the above schedule. **YOU ARE INVITED.**

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Further information on Y.M.C.A. Programs may be obtained from the Field Office located on the Grounds of the Outdoor Center at 108 Perry Lane or by calling 733-9676.



SPORTSMEN'S  
CORNER

By Bill Chiba

Time was when boatmen could avoid entanglements simply by coiling their lines neatly and avoiding beds of seaweed. Today they almost need law degrees to avoid becoming entangled in a morass of conflicting laws governing the sport.

In 1956, the Outboard Boating Club of America decided to aid the boatmen in their plight. Since it was not empowered to grant law degrees, OBC instead began publishing a digest of state boating laws. By 1962, the laws had so proliferated, that OBC began publishing its digest by region. The last of the regional handbooks was published last December.

While there are now a few encouraging trends toward uniformity of boating laws from state to state, legislators are still busy grinding out boating bills. To keep pace, OBC has now published supplements to two of the four handbooks.

The Northeastern states supplement lists no fewer than 60 changes and amendments.

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The winners of four tournaments held during the 1963-64 season met last Friday night for the grand championship at the Rack 'n Cue pocket billiard establishment in Agawam. Bob Tetreault, general manager, shows three of

testants the trophy to be awarded the winner. Left to right: Tetreault, Joe Donnelly, Arthur LaCresse and Pete McGovern. Ronson Sherman, the other finalist, was missing when the picture was taken.

The RACK 'n CUE WINNERS' CIRCLE Playoffs were held in Agawam Friday night with Peter McGovern of Springfield capturing top honors. The sharp cue-wielding youth defeated Joseph Donnelly, also of

Boating Club of America, 307 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill., 60601.

## ON EDGE

I bumped into Earl Provost, Mike Delucci, Sam Provo, and Hank Daglio at the West Springfield Fish and Game Club Friday night. They are all steamed up over their planned trip to Lake St. Jean, Canada. The group is leaving the early part of June for one week of fishing for land lock salmon. A year ago they hit the lake at the right time and creeled many fish. Last year, the boys heard continuous groaning from Sam because only 10 loaves of star bread was brought along for the week. Hank is making sure that there will be enough bread this year...he is taking personal charge of the breadbox. This should make Sam happy.

## TEMPERATURE UP

This warm weather we have been having the last few weeks, have raised the temperature of the water considerably. Crystal Lake in northeast Vermont is starting to produce. The rainbows are hitting on top. We are planning to make a trip up there this coming weekend for what promises to be good fishing. Herm Mutti and friends took a number of large trout last year from the lake. Herm is also journeying up to St. Jean, so that means there will be plenty of room on Crystal.

Sam Provo made a killing in the Chesterfield Gorge one day last week. Took his limit...other fishermen took nothing...wanted to know Sam's secret...it still is a secret. But I feel it is time the

Springfield, 100 to 98 in a grueling two-hour semi-final match.

McGovern took the lead early in the game with Donnelly coming from far behind after the half-way mark. Going into the last rack, Donnelly was trailing 95 to 90. McGovern, feeling the

rest of the fishing fraternity was let in on the secret. Sam was using two of his own special nymphs plus Stren's invisible leader. Sam has requested emphatically that this writer make him up several more of the leaders before he leaves for St. Jean. We are both convinced that the leader a fisherman uses makes the difference between a successful day on the stream or lake or a disappointing one. We both have proved this theory to our own satisfaction. Some people call it luck!!! We don't anymore.

## VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The second game in the new series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the National Guard Armory, Maynard Street. Winners of Door prizes were Gert Vaughn, George Pierce, Jo Newcomb and Ray Willard.

Mystery prize winners were Mary Fristik, Marjorie Rinker and George Pierce. Ladies Ace prize was awarded to Ethel Carrier and George Pierce was winner for men.

The following play prizes were awarded: Ladies — 1st Gert Vaughn, 2nd Viola Thompson, 3rd Helen Nicol and consolation, Amelia Meyer; Men — 1st Chet Gillette, 2nd Walter Haggerty, 3rd Ray Willard, and consolation, Louis Franchere.

The next Whist Party will be held same time... same place and refreshments will be served.

pressure being applied, after his opponent's 27 ball run, was able

## LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF  
REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Joseph P. Ramah and Pearl A. Ramah, husband and wife, (said Joseph P. Ramah having deceased October 31, 1963) to Springfield Finance Company, Inc., dated January 4, 1962, and recorded with the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2855, Page 531, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Daylight Saving Time, on the twenty-fourth day of June, 1964, on the premises conveyed by said mortgage, said premises therein described substantially as follows: to wit:

The parcel of land with all buildings thereon situated in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, shown on a plan recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 75, Page 130, to which plan reference may be had for a more complete description.

Excepting herefrom Lots #1 (one) and #2 (two) as shown on said plan, said lots having been conveyed to Lloyd P. Farquhar and Catherine M. Farquhar by deed of the mortgagors herein dated July 28, 1961, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2823, Page 88.

Subject to any and all easements, rights, and restrictions of record, if any exist.

Being a portion of the premises conveyed to the mortgagors herein by deed of Andrew W. Griffin et ux, dated May 16, 1960, and recorded in said Registry, Book 2744, Page 276; and deed of Arthur E. Hebert et ux, dated July 5, 1957, and recorded in said Registry, Book 2554, Page 42.

The above premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, or liens, if any. \$500.00 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as earnest money, balance in cash within ten (10) days and on delivery of deed, other terms to be announced at the said sale.

SPRINGFIELD FINANCE COMPANY, INC.  
Present Holder of said Mortgage  
By: Francis C. Coffey,  
Its Treasurer

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(May 28, June 4-11)

to make only two more balls before Donnelly moved out in front 98 to 97. Shooting for his ninth ball in a run Donnelly missed, leaving the rack open for McGovern who then pocketed his last three balls in a thrilling finale.

The Championship Match saw McGovern click with accuracy once again, scoring a 100 to 58 point victory over Arthur LaCresse of West Springfield. LaCresse showed a keen eye for the game making some difficult shots, to the pleasure of the spectators, but was unable to match the talents of McGovern.

Bob Tetreault, General Manager of RACK 'n CUE, presented the winner with a gold cup trophy.

The three men gained their berths in the WINNERS' CIRCLE by taking first place in the 63-64 Season Invitational Tournaments.

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The land with all buildings thereon situated in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the southerly line of Reed Street with the westerly line of Main Street; thence along a curve to the right with a radius of sixteen (16.00) feet, a distance of twenty-five and 16/100 (25.16) feet; thence along the westerly line of Main Street S. 45° 16' 02" E., a distance of twenty-seven and 51/100 (27.51) feet to a stone band; thence continuing along the westerly line of Main Street, S. 30° 58' 53" E., a distance of one hundred twelve and 70/100 (112.70) feet to an iron pipe; thence S. 52° 42' 11" W., a distance of one hundred thirty-one and 96/100 (131.96) feet to an iron pipe; thence N. 45° 22' 02" W., a distance of one hundred thirty-four and 18/100 (134.18) feet to an iron pipe in the southerly line of Reed Street; thence along the southerly line of Reed Street, N. 44° 37' 58" E., a distance of one hundred forty-two and 69/100 (142.69) feet to the point of beginning.

Being the easterly portion of lot No. 2 as shown on a plan of lots recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 59, Page 33. Subject to restrictions of record if same are now in force and applicable.

Being the same premises conveyed to the grantors by deed of Ramah Realty Co., Inc. dated November 27, 1959, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2716, Page 414.

The above premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, or liens, if any. \$500.00 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as earnest money, balance in cash within ten (10) days and on delivery of the deed, other terms to be announced at the said sale.

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## My Beat — A.H.S.

by *Marshe Della-Giustina*

Most of the clubs at Agawam High are electing their officers for the next year. The Drama Club recently elected their officers. They are as following: President, Linda Barufaldi; Vice President, Bob Osolinski; Secretary, Julie Haidemenos; Treasurer, Jack Quinn.

### Sachem Staff Chosen

The Class of '65 has already started work on their yearbook THE SACHEM. Alexis Radewick has been chosen the editor-in-chief. Wendy Werthamer will be the assistant editor. The two girls have a very capable staff to help them on the important project. Mrs. Francis Libzewski is the faculty advisor to the SACHEM.

The interesting senior sketches will be handled by Patricia McMahon. Donna Gaunt will give an informative view of the clubs and organizations at AHS. Senior activities, a favorite section of the yearbook for the graduating students, will be under the supervision of Marilyn Oliver. Her sub-committees are as follows: Joanne Beauvais, Ballot box; Marcia Ayers and Susan Andruss, Class history; Ann Dezielle, Prophecy. Larry Sherpa will give a detailed

report of Agawam High's sports season.

The impressive section of statistics will be Marcia Rache's responsibility. Linda Van Heusen will manage the complicated and important art detail work of the yearbook. Bob Swanson will write the class song and Marilyn Oliver will write the class poem. Barbara Wright will have the job of re-reading all the work of the SACHEM for she is the copy editor. And the typing will be done by Carolyn Tourville and her skilled committee.

But these are not the only people who will help to create next year's yearbook! There are many students on the various committees who also work hard to produce a SACHEM that AHS will never forget.

I would now like to give the names of those who will be behind the editors next year. They are Susan Cavanaugh, Janice Nadok, Christine Parrow, Adella Gagliarducci, Susan Cimma, Cindy Berkowicz, Lee Nacewicz, Aurora Kusick, Michele Blair, Linda Langevin, Barbara Tatro, Sandy Spagnoli, Judy Paro, Kathy Higgins, Linda Bragg, Laurene Kittler, Jeri Davilli, Linda Cook, Kathy Flynn, Linda Regnier, Susan Bourbonnais, Brenda Murphy, and Charlene Chriscola.

Also on the yearbook staff are, Becky McCave, Priscilla Colburn, Joanne Verteramo, Kathy Sullivan, Maryann Ceccarini, Ron Penna, Peter Vassallo, Bob Mosher, Mike Grady, Bob Guidetti, Joyce Thomas, Phyllis Petrangelo, Michael Hopkins, Charlene Rankin, Shari Chandler, Russ Weber, Judy Morrissey, Linda Lloyd, Cheryl Caba, Bill Turgeon,

Kit Sullivan, Bobbie Wilson, Maureen Doyle, Bill Hayes, Linda Booth, Richard Karam, Marilyn Borgatti, George Perry, Jane O'Reilly, Linda Parzych, and Susan Tangredi.

Good luck kids, with your yearbook!!

Coming events: Senior banquet is held tomorrow night at Shaker Farms! . . . Seniors have four days left of school! . . . Students are preparing for finals! Good luck, kids!

### 500-Mile Race

#### Telecast Saturday

For the first time since the initial race in 1911, millions instead of thousands will witness the 48th annual Indianapolis 500-mile Race by way of MCA TV's Closed Circuit Telecast to be seen at the Eastern States Coliseum on Saturday, May 30, starting at 11:40 a.m.

Harvey Tattersall, president of the United Stock Car Club will co-ordinate the event using two 14 by 21 foot screens that will feature all the action from every corner of the famed 2½ mile track.

A total of 12 cameras, largest ever assembled for a sporting event will provide coverage that even box seat customers at the track will miss. The significant feature of the telecast is that the audience will be guaranteed a full four hours of speedway spectacle. Included in the showing will be complete pre-race activities, pit crews in action and the qualifying time trials.

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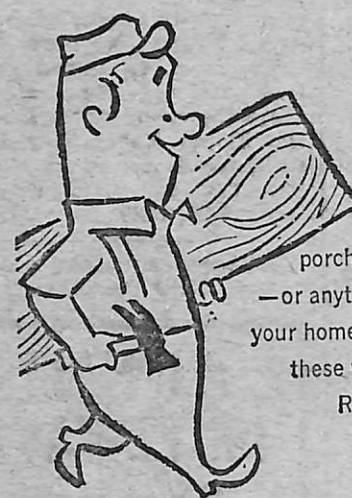


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## LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

### County Meeting Report

A report on County meeting was given by President Jane Whalen at the last meeting of the Unit. Of interest especially to Agawam members: Newly elected County Director is Mrs. Ellen Krukowski . . . memorial services were held for deceased County members — with Mrs. Sadie Wright, Mrs. Mae Channell, and Mrs. Grace Tyler being remembered from Unit 185 . . . Mrs. Jane Whalen, Mrs. Anna Bissonnette, and Mrs. Belle Russell answered for Agawam in the roll call of delegates . . . County Historian for the coming year will be Mrs. Bissonnette . . . Agawam High School Poster Poppy winners were: 9th Grade prize — Susan Campbell, 1st prize —

Pamela Penny, and honorable mention — Jean Stefanik. . . A Rehabilitation citation was received by Unit 185 . . . Mrs. Whelan was appointed County Leeds Dances Chairman . . . Unit 185 History and Publicity Scrapbooks won prizes . . . Mrs. Bissonnette is County Leeds Picnic chairman, Mrs. Jean Smith received a gift, and the Unit a citation for quota membership . . . Chairman Anna Bissonnette received a citation for Christmas Gift Shop. . . County Installation of Officers will be held on June 20th at 2 p.m. at the Memorial School in West Springfield.

### Girls' State

Unit Girls' State Chairman Gladys Catchepaugh has announced that Linda Barufaldi has been chosen by the High School faculty to be this year's Girls' State Representative. Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Barufaldi of 132 Liberty St., Feeding Hills. Her alternate is Ann Dezielle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow of 75 Parker St., Agawam.

### Poppy Day Facts

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Mark Maniscalchi, editor-in-chief, was assisted by Gerald Alfano, Susann Anderson, Paul Baldiga, Mark Brown, Frederick

Carrigg, Janice Cartello, Joanne DeMont, Susan Doyle, Ronice DiDonato, Deborah Dugan, Chris Fleming, Lynn Girard, Kenneth

Hill, Robert Horacek, Holly Kistner, Susan Masi, Nancy Maziacz, Ronald Novak, Brian Ormsby, Deena Piccin, Diana Soderman, Linda Syniec, Susan Tucker, Paul Veronesi, Donald Wade, Beverly Weber and George Skowera.

Members of the group voted unanimously to donate the profits to the newly-organized local historical association.

The students would like to have the money used to assist the Historical Association's project of making wood plaques for each of Agawam's old colonial homes, giving date each was built and builder's name. It is hoped that the Shop and Arts Classes can help in the making of the signs, the Association to verify the data and see that installation is made.

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